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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Martine BARKATS et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/776,786 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
CPA Filed: June 26, 2001 ) Examiner: S. Priebe  
For: ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks in this Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. By virtue of the concurrently-filed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, this Request for Reconsideration is due by Monday, June 2, 2003, and is timely filed.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status Of Claims**

Claims 27, 34-36, 38, 40, 41, and 48-50 are pending in this application. All claims have been rejected.